

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
BERNDL et al.

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International Application  
PCT/EP 99/09309

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOLID FORMS OF  
ADMINISTRATION BY MELT MIX

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheet.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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